

# Build It Green™ HOME TOUR Santa Clara County

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 10<sup>AM</sup> - 5<sup>PM</sup> Santa Clara County

**Don't miss the first Build It Green™ Home Tour in Santa Clara County!**

Self-guided tour showcasing 11 green homes throughout Santa Clara County.

Admission: \$15/person.

For more information about the Home Tour, the Solar and Green Building Fair, and the Green Building Workshop Series, visit [www.BuildItGreen.org](http://www.BuildItGreen.org) or call 1-888-404-7336.

HOME TOUR ORGANIZERS:



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**SEE** houses that look great, save money, and are easier on the environment.

**DISCOVER** how a home can be “greened” whatever your budget or taste.

**MEET** homeowners and building professionals who have built and remodeled green.

**CHECK OUT** a wide array of green features installed in homes such as:

- Radiant floor heating systems
- Bamboo, cork and natural linoleum flooring
- Recycled glass tiles and countertops
- Salvaged and sustainably harvested woods
- Solar electric systems
- And more...

**ATTEND** Green Building Workshops. See other side for Fall 2006 Workshop Calendar.

Stop by the **Solar and Green Building Fair** on tour day at DeAnza College in Cupertino from 9<sup>AM</sup> – 2<sup>PM</sup>.

# GREEN BUILDING WORKSHOP CALENDAR

Learn about the latest green building practices, products and technologies. If you are a homeowner or building professional, we have informative workshops that will inspire and help you create healthier, more comfortable, and energy and resource-efficient homes that will sustain and enhance the quality of your life, your home, and the environment.

Registration for all workshops is required and space is limited. For more information, please visit [www.BuildItGreen.org](http://www.BuildItGreen.org) or call 1-888-404-7336, ext. 107.



## WORKSHOPS

### Hiring & Working with Green Professionals

Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Builders Booksource, 1817 4th St., Berkeley

Fee: \$20

This workshop will help you make the right decisions when choosing a green architect and/or builder. We'll explore what a knowledgeable builder and designer can provide you when building green. Topics will include the designing and building process, planning your remodel, and choosing the best materials.

### Green Building 101

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Lucy Evans Baylands Nature Interpretive Center,  
2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto

Fee: \$20

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Solar Power 2006, San Jose Hilton and Towers Hotel,  
San Carlos Room, 300 Almaden Blvd., San Jose, CA

Fee: \$20

This workshop introduces basic concepts, techniques, products, and benefits for building or remodeling a green home. The workshop will illustrate how these concepts differ or are the same as conventional construction. Topics covered include energy and water conservation, selecting green materials, and indoor air quality issues.

The workshop will also provide ways to start thinking green and asking a builder the right questions to ultimately get a higher quality home.

### House as a System – Your Home's Efficiency, Air Quality and Comfort

Saturday, October 14, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: West Valley Branch Library, 1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd., San Jose, CA  
Fee: \$40

Your home is a system and all parts of it interact with each other. Homeowners depend heavily on a home's systems and its components, such as heating, cooling, plumbing, water heating, and electrical. Most have little knowledge of how they operate or how they can easily be improved.

This workshop introduces you to how they work, how you should operate them, how you can test them, and what basic improvements can be made. With this knowledge, you can reduce utility bills, improve indoor air quality, and save money while raising your home's comfort and performance. Continental breakfast served.

### Green with Style – Paint, Flooring, Kitchen Cabinetry & Countertops

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Lucy Evans Baylands Nature Interpretive Center,  
2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto

Fee: \$20

This workshop will present information and tools that will enable participants to integrate green strategies and materials into their interior finish projects and create healthy, attractive, and resource-efficient spaces. Invited speakers are recognized experts in their respective fields. Topics include: comparison of green and conventional materials, benefits and drawbacks of specific materials, durability, maintenance and installation info, health considerations and cost range and availability.

### Remodeling One Green Room at a Time

Sunday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: West Valley Branch Library, 1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd., San Jose, CA  
Fee: \$40

Learn about a comprehensive way to remodel in a more energy-efficient, resource-conserving, and healthier manner that creates comfort and value through a building that is more affordable to operate and maintain.

This workshop focuses on key aspects of the building, including foundations, framing, plumbing, windows, flooring, heating, and finishes.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

### Certified Green Building Professional Training

October 21st & 28th (San Mateo County)

December 2nd & 9th (Alameda County)

Fee: \$350 for Build It Green Members, \$395 Non-members

As green building becomes more popular, homeowners and those purchasing homes are looking for contractors, architects, engineers, specialty contractors, and real estate professionals who are qualified to provide green building services. Now is your chance to establish yourself in this profitable niche and distinguish yourself from your competitors.

### Home Tour Organizers:

